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TANNER IS INDICTED

Charged With Culpable Omission of Duty.

HELD IN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Manager Lukens and Other Officials of the Virden Coal Company Indicted For Manslaughter—Over Fifty Indictments Altogether.

CARLINVILLE, Ills., Dec. 2.—John R. Tanner, governor of Illinois, was yesterday indicted by the Macoupin county grand jury on three counts for palpable omission of duty and malfeasance in office in connection with the riots at Virden on Oct. 12. There were ten indictments in all, including 54 persons.

The "riot" grand jury made its formal report at the courthouse this evening to Judge R. B. Shirley, who came down from Springfield, where he was holding court, for the purpose of receiving its findings.

Frederick W. Lukens, general manager of the Chicago and Virden Coal company, is charged with manslaughter on two counts. With Lukens his deputies, Frank Wilder, J. E. Sickles and J. H. Smith, are indicted for the killing of Joseph Gitterele, a Mount Olive miner. Lukens, with Detective F. C. Gunney, Nelson Isaacson, B. B. Buston, John McInney and J. E. Sickles, is indicted for manslaughter for the killing of Ellis Smith, a miner.

John D. Knotts, an Auburn miner, is charged with assault with intent to murder Jacob F. Eyster, the manager of the Climax Trading company. Eyewitnesses of this assault who testified were Eyster himself, the Rev. Mr. Smith, Benjamin Whitler, John Bronaugh, Mrs. Buckles and Thomas Teney. Mrs. Buckles is the owner of the hotel where Eyster hid from the infuriated mob until removed under military escort.

The following guards, who were on board the train, in charge of the negroes for the Chicago-Virden shaft, are held for riot: H. Getzell, G. A. de Bannon, James E. Espy, P. J. Hanan, Thomas McEntee, O. J. Snyder, James W. Noonan, F. C. Shoinaker, H. K. Wyman, James A. Blackford, Leslie Swafford, J. H. Brigham, C. J. Fox, Charles Keogh, C. G. Senn and T. J. Tierney. They were alleged to have been concerned in the killing of Ellis Smith, Ernest Kammerer and Joseph Haines, miners.

Indictments are returned against miners as follows: Charles Keogh, willful parading with offensive arms; Thomas Davis, carrying concealed weapons: John Juric, assault and battery: John Murphy, Wright Collins, O. J. Dunnegan and James Cooley, riot.

In the indictments against Governor Tanner, charging him with palpable omission of duty and malfeasance in office, the complaining witnesses are John Graham, Will Mitchell, William Wilson, Clarence Ross and Charles Stewart, employees of the Chicago and Virden Coal company. They testified that they were intimidated and prevented from following their legitimate employment by an armed body of men, 1,000 men who unlawfully and feloniously were assembled in Virden; that the governor had been notified by the sheriff of Macoupin county and by Mr. Lukens that there was no protection to be had from the county, and was earnestly importuned for state assistance.

Other evidence tending to prove the governor was derelict in his duty was given by F. W. Lukens, Sheriff P. C. Davenport, Dr. George Westlake, Thomas Appleton, B. E. Davenport, chief deputy sheriff; Dr. J. C. Riffey and L. C. Daniels.

Judge Shirley fixed Governor Tanner's bond at $7 00 Lukens and the deputies charged with manslaughter were held in bonds of $1 000 each. In the miners' cases the bonds were of nominal amounts.

There were 13 jurors for and 10 jurors against indictment. The character of the charge was soon decided, and the jury adjourned. Fully two-thirds of the jurors were in sympathy with the miners but their feelings were not allowed to govern them. All but six of the jurors were Republicans.

New York Ordered to Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Orders were issued by Secretary Long yesterday to the armored cruiser New York to proceed to Havana. The battleship Texas, which left Tompkinsville yesterday for Hampton Roads will become the flagship of Commodore Philip, who will remain as commander in chief of the north Atlantic squadron until the return of Rear Admiral Sampson. The New York will be the first armorclad of the United States to enter Havana harbor since the battleship Maine arrived there. Upon her arrival Rear Admiral Sampson will hoist his flag on board, and it is expected will come north in her the last of next month.

Lynching In Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A special to The Republic from New Madrid, Mo., says: "Another lynching occurred here yesterday, the victim being the second of the two negroes who killed Alex Lyon in Madrid Bend, Ky., last Friday. The negro was caught at Dyersburg, Tenn. The friends and relatives of the murdered man heard of the capture, a mob was organized, the jail stormed and the prisoner taken out and lynched near the scene of the crime with which he was charged. The unfortunate black made a confession, saying that he killed Lyon in order to get $100 which he understood he had on his person.

Princeton Students Abolish Hazing.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—At a monster mass meeting in Alexander hall last night the students of Princeton university passed resolutions abolishing hazing. The resolutions had been submitted to each of the classes at previous meeting, and the expression last night was a ratification. An overwhelming majority prevailed, and the hazing question, it is believed, has been disposed of finally

THE PICQUART CASE.

French Senate Makes an Important Change In Court Martial Rules.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The senate yesterday afternoon adopted the motion of M. Constans placing courts martial under the operation of the law of 1897, which abolishes the secret examination of accused persons prior to trial.

An amendment proposing to retain secret examination in cases involving national danger was opposed by the minister for war, M. de Freycinet, and rejected.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau demanded urgency for a proposal to empower the court of cassation to order the stay of any prosecution calculated to hamper a revision case.

One hundred and thirteen voted for and 113 against the motion for urgency, which was therefore lost.

The tie voting results in the measure being referred to a special committee, so that it cannot be passed soon enough to apply to the Picquart case.

Legal opinion leans to the view that M. Dupuy, the premier, was mistaken Wednesday in declaring that the court of cassation had power to delay the Picquart court martial, and it was on the theory that the premier had erred that M. Waldeck-Rousseau introduced his bill.

The conversion of M. Herve, editor of Le Soleil, the Royalist organ, to the Picquart cause, has caused a great sensation.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST SCANDAL

Captains Bleecker and Meeks Under Military Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Captain Anthony J. Bleecker of Company G and Captain William F. Meeks of Company I Seventy-first regiment, were placed under military arrest last night and relieved from duty by Major Clinton H Smith, at present commanding the regiment, for statements concerning him, as published in the newspapers.

Major Smith, after completing an official order in reference to the relieving from duty of Captains Bleecker and Meeks, said:

"I shall prefer charges against the accused officers at once, under paragraph seven of the military regulations I shall formulate them within the next few days and send them to General Smith, who will approve them and in turn send them to General Roe for his indorsement.

"From there the charges will be sent to the adjutant general at Albany for his action. General Smith has already approved of my making the charges."

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

Mother Kills One Child With a Plate and Seriously Injures Another.

PEABODY, Mass., Dec. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Richard Hurley, wife of a gardener employed by Stephen Blaney of this town, murdered her 12-year-old daughter Mary and seriously injured her 7-year-old son. The children were terribly beaten over the head by the mother with a large soup plate.

Mrs. Hurley was formerly an inmate of the Danvers Insane asylum and was undoubtedly insane when the murder was committed. The woman herself reported the crime to the police, going to the police station and coolly informing the officer in charge that she had murdered two of her children.

Mr. Hurley says that when he left home yesterday at noon his wife manifested no sign of mental trouble and that he is at a loss to account for the terrible affliction, except that his wife suddenly became insane.

Iglesias Calls on Hay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Iglesias of Costa Rica, in company with Minister Calvo, called at the state department yesterday afternoon. After exchanging greetings with Secretary Hay the minister retired to the waiting room, and a private consultation took place between the president and Secretary Hay, lasting about an hour and a half. Owing to the privacy of the meeting nothing could be learned as to the subject under discussion, but surmise places it as the Nicaragua canal project. Probably, too, there was some talk about the disruption of the new United States of Central America, which may in a manner have to be taken into account in connection with any canal project that the administration deems proper to bring to the attention of congress at the approaching session.

Woman's Body In a Well.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The body of Mrs. C. B. Diedrich of Waverly, Long Island, was found in a cistern at the rear of her home in Waverly yesterday by her son, Charles Diedrich. The last seen of Mrs. Diedrich was on Saturday last, before the heavy snowstorm. Since then, few persons venturing outside their homes, Mrs. Diedrich was not missed until yesterday. Mrs. Diedrich was 58 years old, a widow and wealthy. Since the death of her husband she had lived alone. The son declares that it would have been impossible for his mother to have fallen into the well and is inclined to the belief that she was murdered and her body thrown in.

Austro-German Ill Feeling.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—In government circles there is an intense feeling against the Austrian premier, Count Thun-Hohenstein, because of his recent speech in the Austrian reichsrath regarding the expulsion of Austrians from Germany, in the course of which he threatened Germany with reprisals if the expulsions were continued. It is understood that after the jubilee festivities Emperor Francis Joseph will be informed from Berlin that Count Thun-Hohenstein's continuance in office would be detrimental to the intimate relations between the two countries.

Antianarchist Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says the antianarchist conference now in session there has practically abandoned the proposal to extradite anarchists, which was one of the leading motives of the promoters of the conference.

ASKS TO BE RELIEVED

Aldridge's Answer to Countryman's Report.

HE DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE

Courts the Fullest Investigation—Refers to His Published Defense, Which, He Asserts, Has Not Been Properly Considered.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—Superintendent G. W. Aldridge of the state department of public works asked Governor Black late yesterday afternoon to suspend him from office during the judicial inquiry into the findings of Judge Countryman on the canal matter. Mr. Aldridge's request was made in the form of a letter of which the following is a copy:

"As a result of allegations of mismanagement and dishonesty in connection with the improvement of the canals under the so called nine million dollar improvement act last January I asked that a full and complete investigation should be had. In compliance with this suggestion the commission was appointed by you which rendered its report on Aug. 4 last.

"The conclusions and statements contained in said report, so far as they relate to this department and to my own official acts, are not warranted by the facts. In a statement which I prepared immediately after the report was given to the public, but which was not given out until the heat of the recent political campaign was at its height, thus rendering it impossible that it should be received by the public in an unbiased manner, I sought to meet the strictures placed upon my acts. I did not appear by counsel before the commission and was not heard there except upon such matters as the commission saw fit to ask me about. The inquiry up to the present time has been purely ex parte in its character. I have from the beginning courted the freest and fullest investigation, and to this end I placed at the disposal of the commission every facility within my power.

"Being conscious of neither dereliction of duty or dishonesty in connection with the management of the canal improvement work, I still court the freest inquiry at the hands of such body as will accept all evidence, whether for or against, and weigh it fairly and judicially. I believe that the public will suspend its final judgment as to my acts in connection with this most important matter until such time as an open and judicial determination may be had, and that is all I ask.

"However, in view of the fact that the special counsel appointed by you to examine the testimony and the report of the commission for the purpose of ascertaining if they contained basis for judicial proceedings without going beyond the testimony taken by the commission has reported that the conclusions of that body are warranted by the testimony and that I am technically guilty of violations of the law, in justice to myself and to the public, which I have endeavored to serve honestly, I ask that I be relieved from the performance of the duties of my office until such time as my responsibility for alleged wrongdoing may be judicially determined."

Further than the letter Superintendent Aldridge had nothing to say concerning Judge Countryman's report. Governor Black took no action yesterday afternoon on Mr. Aldridge's request, but will comply with it in the near future.

Rescued Sailors In Port.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Captain Henry O. Appleby and the crew of the American bark St. Lucie, from New York for Brazil, which is now supposed to be at the bottom of the Atlantic, were rescued by the British steamship Orthia of and from Glasgow, and were landed here yesterday. The rescued are, in addition to the captain, Chief Mate William Parks, Second Mate Alfred Smith, Steward Frederick Bryne and Seamen F. Carsten, Emil Schleglemilk, W. F. Gilmore, F. R. Rasmussen, Charles Hendrickson, Martin Poulson and Albert Englehart. Seaman Henry Heymeyer was drowned by the capsizing of the bark's lifeboat. The last seen of the St. Lucie she was sinking fast. She was owned by J. W. Elwell & Co. of New York. Captain Appleby has been master of vessels for 27 years, and this is his first accident.

Big Coal Deal.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 2.—The consummation of what is doubtless the largest coal deal ever made in this center of the bituminous coal regions was effected yesterday. The Northwestern Mining and Exchange company is the purchaser, and the deal of today places them on an equal footing, so far as holdings are concerned, with the Rochester and Pittsburg and the Berwynd-White companies, that have so long held the monopoly of production in this immediate vicinity. The tract acquired by the Northwestern comprises over 7,000 acres of the finest bituminous coal lands in the state. The exact amount which changed hands on the deal is not obtainable.

Mr. Gould's Valuable Work.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Havana correspondent of The Times testifies to the value of the work accomplished by Mr. Charles Gould, special representative of the department of justice on the United States evacuation commission, in overthrowing the wall of prejudice between the Americans and Cubans and thus saving his government from a daily growing danger.

Chester and Manitoba Sail.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 2.—The transport Chester, carrying the Fifteenth United States infantry to Nuevitas, Cuba, which was twice run aground, went to sea yesterday. She was followed by the Manitoba, carrying the Fourth Tennessee regiment to Cienfuegos.

THE PORTLAND WRECK.

Only Five More Bodies Have Been Recovered.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 2.—There was no break Wednesday night in the incessant patrol of the coast from Race point to Chatham, which has been kept up since the storm began Saturday evening.

When the work of the day was summed up, however, it appeared that five bodies only had been recovered in addition to those previously taken from the water. One of these was found at Nauset, some 25 miles from the place near which it is believed the wreck occurred; another came ashore at Orleans some four or five miles farther south and three at Chatham. These developments were most discouraging to those who have come here prompted by fear or by certain knowledge that they had friends aboard the vessel, and they seem to give force to the statements made by old seamen in the vicinity that the majority of the bodies which will be found here have already come ashore.

The rest, it is believed by the experienced, have been carried far south and lost in Nantucket sound or scattered so widely that there is little hope that they ever will be recovered. Moreover, the belief that many bodies are still within the hull of the steamer seems to be growing wider. This theory is held by so many, in fact, that it is likely that tugs will be sent out to patrol the section of sea which has been fixed upon as the probable scene of the wreck, in an endeavor to locate the hull, as well as to secure everything that may be found afloat from here, including bodies, baggage, cargo, etc.

An attempt to fix the financial loss of Sunday's storm in and around Provincetown and including the steamer Portland wreck was made yesterday by several men who have large interests in coastwise shipping. The tabulations reached were as follows:

Lives lost, probably 150; loss of property on land, $10,000; loss of marine property, not including steamer Portland, $200,000; the Portland, $250,000; loss in money and effects of passengers and sailors, $50,000; total, $510,000.

The Boston fishing schooner Ruth M. Martin arrived here this morning and was beached. The crew was saved, one man, however, being badly hurt. The vessel is breaking up.

A schooner, supposed to be the Grace of Calais, Me., is ashore two miles southwest of Wood End life saving station, with masts gone, cabin gutted and no signs of life. It is believed her crew has perished.

Fragments of a large vessel, probably of 600 tons, drifted ashore west-northwest of Wood End yesterday. A large piece of an entirely different kind of vessel floated ashore shortly after.

At Peaked Hill station a quarter-board bearing the name of "King Philip" was picked up. It is no doubt that of the big four master King Philip, owned at Taunton, Mass.

Battered by Gales.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 2.—The British bark Ellen Lloyd arrived here today from Cadiz. She is almost a total wreck, having been badly battered by a gale, in which she lost her sails, rigging and bulwarks. At one time she was within the breakers, and the crew launched a boat. It was instantly smashed against the side of the vessel, but the crew managed to escape. A puff of wind fortunately drove the bark off shore.

Schooner Mary A. Tyler Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—H. P. Havens of this city received a telegram last night that the schooner Mary A. Tyler, which sailed from Gardiner, Me., in command of Captain Hines, for New York, with a full cargo of paper stock, was totally wrecked off Brewster, Mass., on Nov. 26. The crew was saved. The Tyler hailed from New York and registered 195 tons.

Wreck Sighted Near Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 2.—Moss gatherers on the beach reported last night that a wreck is on the ledge off Rocky hill, five miles below here. She appears to be a large craft and is only visible when the sea is running high, as she is in the breakers at other times. The beach is heaped up with seaweed and possibly there are bodies in this.

Schooner Beebe Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Information has been received here that the schooner Leander V. Beebe, from Philadelphia for Boston, has been totally wrecked off Black Rock, Mass., and that all the members of the crew were drowned.

GILLETT ARRESTED.

The Cattle King Said to Have Been Captured In Mexico.

KANSAS CITY, Dec 2.—It is stated here that Grant C. Gillett, the Kansas City cattleman whose financial collapse last week revealed the fact that in less than three years he has piled up an indebtedness of more than $1,500,000, is under arrest somewhere in the southwest.

Charles A. Schaefer, president of the George Holmes Commission company, swore out a warrant here yesterday charging Gillett with having obtained $19,500 by false pretenses. The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer, and the officer left the city last night.

M. A. Fyke, attorney for the Holmes company, says. "Gillett is under arrest in Mexico. An officer has gone for him, and we will get him back, we hope, at a very early date."

In other quarters it is stated almost as positively that Gillett is not in Mexico, but that he is in custody on American soil, that he has a large sum of money in his possession and that his captors are negotiating with his creditors here to exact a stated percentage of the money as their prize for tufning Gillett and the funds over to his creditors.

New Jersey Real Estate Man Dead.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec 2.—Edward P. Hamilton a well known real estate dealer, died at his home in East Orange Wednesday night, after a short illness, aged 54. He was one of a syndicate of 12, which included William F. Havemeyer and Thomas S. Kingman, which opened up that section of New Jersey known as Montrose Park, and made a specialty of dealing in real estate in the Oranges, Llewellyn Park, Short Hills and Morris town.

Four Persons Burned to Death.

PERRY, O. T., Dec 2.—The home of Hiram Biggs, a farmer living seven miles southeast of here, caught fire this morning, and Biggs, his wife and two small children were burned to

DELAY IN TREATY.

Caused by Spain's Request For Trade Privileges.

SPANIARDS HAVE A STRONG CASE.

Former Treaties Cited—Report That Rios Is Instructed to Refuse Our Caroline Claims—Treaty Won't Be Signed For Some Time.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Anxious as both are to conclude their work, the United States and Spanish peace commissions did not hold a joint session yesterday. Their next meeting will be held this afternoon.

This delay arose from the fact that the Spanish commissioners at Wednesday's session offered several urgent propositions, which called for special deliberation upon the part of the Americans. Spain asks the United States to grant for a term of five years to Spanish ships carrying Spanish goods or products to Porto Rico and Cuba the same privileges as American vessels engaged in the same trade may have, and she qualifies this request by a proviso that trade privileges be extended to Cuba so long as the United States government is dominant over that island.

In support of this request the Spanish commissioners assert that Spain cannot without vital harm immediately abandon or cut the business relations so long maintained between the mother country and the West Indian territories. They declare that family ties and social relations, added to affairs of trade, maintained through centuries, require gradual dissolution. They invoke the terms of the treaty of 1819, by which the United States took over Florida from Spain, and, in the fifteenth article of which, granted Spain for 12 years the right to send her goods and products to Florida in Spanish ships on the same terms as the ships carrying thither goods and products of the United States.

The Spanish commissioners cite further the fact that the treaty of 1803 with France, for the cession of Louisiana, granted French and Spanish goods and products the same terms as American in New Orleans and other ports in the ceded territory.

Finally Spain points to the American proposed "open door" policy in the Philippines and asks a guarantee of the same advantages in her late West Indian colonies until trade relations can by degrees accustom themselves to the change of sovereignty.

This proposition and the arguments by which it was supported are considered strongly stated, and the American commissioners desired time for deliberation.

Meanwhile the Spanish commissioners had been preparing a list of subjects for negotiation, supplemented by suggestions counter to and amendatory of the subjects the Americans submitted Wednesday. This came to the American commissioners yesterday in Spanish, rendering it even more desirable to postpone the joint session in order to give time for translation and consideration. The translation was made last evening, and the subject will be laid before the American commissioners this afternoon.

Now that the first gust of grief and chagrin has passed, the Spanish commissioners are meeting the Americans in a frank spirit that is helpful to an early completion of the negotiations.

From information obtained from a well authenticated source late last evening, it seems unlikely that the commissions will finish their work as soon as had been expected. It is probable that the negotiations will last considerably longer.

Madrid has instructed the commissioners on three points, to which the Americans attach much importance. These are the cession of an island in the Carolines, the granting of religious freedom over the whole of the Carolines and the cession of a cable and coaling station at Ceuta.

The Spanish government has instructed Senor Montero Rios to grant none of these, and, while Spain may ultimately yield them all, it is admitted that the American commissioners have no power to enforce their demands on points not covered by the protocol. Before Spain does yield, the negotiations are likely to be prolonged, and the United States may have to give a substantial quid pro quo.

Germany and the Carolines.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—A German government official, in an interview, confirms the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline islands. It is understood that Spain expects to get 10,000,000 francs for them, which Germany considers excessive. Germany also makes the proviso that the negotiations shall be contingent upon no international complications arising, especially with the United States. Prince von Arenberg, president of the Colonial society, says that "the acquisition of the Caroline islands is important less from the standpoint of commerce, which is insignificant there, than from a naval viewpoint."

Carlists Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Biarritz correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Several Carlists have been arrested at Mora de Rubielos, in the province of Teruel, for trying to enlist soldiers for Carlism. The soldiers themselves denounced them. Their success would have been serious, since the whole district is Carlist and the garrison small.

"General Correa, minister for war, has sent a drastic secret circular to the captains general of the provinces. It is estimated that the maintenance of the army on a war footing against the Carlists will cost the government $2,000,000.

Transport Michigan Arrives.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 2.—The transport Michigan has arrived here from Ponce, bringing 500 regular troops which have been in Porto Rico with General Brooke's command. The troops which arrived on the Michigan are Light Batteries C of the Third artillery and D of the Fifth artillery, F of the Third and B of the Fourth artillery, Troop H of the Sixth cavalry, Troop B of the Second cavalry and Company F of the Eighth infantry. The infantry and cavalry left last night for Huntsville, Ala., where they will go into camp. The light batteries will encamp here temporarily, but will probably accompany the Seventh army corps to Cuba.

BAD FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

Academy of Music Destroyed and Powers' Gallery Damaged.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 2.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Academy of Music, for many years leased and managed by H. R. Jacobs and the oldest theater in the city. Within an hour the structure was in ruins. There were five large restaurants under the theater, and their contents were destroyed.

The melodrama "The Wheel of Fortune" was playing this week at the Academy of Music, and its effects were lost. The theater was formerly known as Corinthian hall and valued at about $50,000.

The Reynolds arcade, an immense business block covering more than an acre of ground, across the street, was several times on fire, but by the desperate work of the firemen it was saved.

On another corner opposite the academy is the Powers block, containing the famous Powers art gallery. This was in great danger of being destroyed, but escaped with only slight damage.

The loss, including theater and damage to adjoining property, will probably reach at least $100 000. In the play last night there were two explosion scenes, which may have caused the fire.

FIREBUG CAUGHT.

Tried to Burn John Wanamaker's Philadelphia Store.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The timely discovery by a special officer of a miscreant in the act of starting a fire in the basement of John Wanamaker's extensive department store yesterday afternoon no doubt saved a serious conflagration and possibly the lives of many persons.

The store covers an entire block and has five sales floors, and the building was at the time crowded with thousands of shoppers and employees, about 90 per cent of whom were women.

Flames were seen to suddenly spring from a pile of wicker baskets, and at the same moment an officer seized a man who was stooping over the baskets in the act of striking a second match. The fire was quickly extinguished, and few of those in the building knew of their danger.

The man, who gave his name as Michael Morgan, was locked up in default of $2,000 bail. Two boxes of matches and a bottle of turpentine were found in his possession. Morgan said he had no home.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The steamer Gate City, from Boston, has arrived at Savannah safely.

Two transports have sailed from Savannah, Ga., with troops for Cuba.

Emperor Francis Joseph has pardoned all leze majesty prisoners in honor of his jubilee.

Two British brigades have been ordered to the Swat valley, India, to oppose the Mad Mullah.

Hawaiian planters have contracted to deliver their entire output for two years to the Sugar trust.

The French government has published a decree prohibiting the admission of fruit and plants from the United States.

The will of Inventor John W. Keely bequeaths $10,000, his entire estate, to his widow. He makes no mention of the secret of his motor.

To Clean Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The president has authorized from available funds the expenditure of $50,000 for cleaning the city of Havana, so as to make the city as healthful as possible for the residence of soldiers and citizens. The cleaning will be done according to the recommendations which would have been made by the late Colonel Waring had not his death forestalled a formal report to the war department. Most of the papers which Colonel Waring had intended to incorporate in his report have been secured by the war department, and they are said to form a very good basis on which to proceed with the sanitary arrangements at Havana from a scientific standpoint.

Francis Joseph's Jubilee.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The Francis Joseph jubilee festivities began last evening with a torchlight procession in the Ring strasse and a military tattoo. The principal thoroughfares of the city were gayly illuminated and filled with enthusiastic crowds cheering for the emperor. Similar fetes took place in other towns. At Trieste the illuminations were exceptionally brilliant, and bonfires blazed on the hills surrounding the city.

Bryan Returning to Savannah.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—Colonel W. J. Bryan left this evening for Savannah, Ga., to rejoin his regiment. His furlough does not expire until the 5th, but, his health being fully recovered, he felt it his duty to return. A number of prominent political leaders, among them ex-Congressman Towne and Thomas C. Patterson of Denver, have been in conference with Colonel Bryan during the week.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, with a moderate demand; winter patents, $3.65@3.85; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4; winter extras, $2.70@3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red was quiet but firm on covering, foreign buying and higher cables; December, 72⅞@73⅜c.; May, 71 1-16@71 5-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55½c.; No. 2 western, 55@55½c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 ruled stronger on export demand and the jump in wheat; December, 38⅛@39¼c.; May, 39⅝@39¾c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet; track, white, state, 32@37c.; track, white, western, 32@37c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.50@9; family, $10.50@11.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $5.25, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@22c.; state creamery, 15@23c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9¾c.; small, white, 10c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western, 25½@26c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined firm; crushed, 5¾c.; powdered, 5¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 5¼@5½c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 39@39½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 29@24c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 7-16c.; country, 2½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 85@90c.; good to choice, 95@$1.

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DOWN PRICES MUST GO.

1,000 Yards New Flannelette,

10c goods, pre-holiday sale price 5c A YARD. It is a shame to sell these goods at this price, but we must have room for our great holiday display.

Sale of Sheeting Muslin.

UNBLEACHED.

2 yards wide 11c., worth 19c.
2¼ yards wide 13c., worth 21c.
2½ yards wide 14c., worth 23c.

BLEACHED.

2 yards wide 13c., worth 21c.
2¼ yards wide 14c., worth 23c.
2½ yards wide 15c., worth 25c.

PILLOW MUSLIN 1¼ yards wide, bleached 8c., unbleached 7c.

8c OUTING FLANNEL, per yard, 5c.
10c OUTING FLANNEL, per yard, 7c.
3,000 YARDS 5c CALICO, at sale 3½c a yard.

Sale of Cotton Batts.

8c Batts, each 5c.
12½c Batts, each 10c
16c Batts, each 12½c.

Hosiery.

Men's Mixed Working Sox 3½c per pair.

Women's fast black seamless fleece lined Hose, not 18c., but 12½c.

Child's double knee and double sole Hose, fast black, not 12½c., but 10c a pair.

Child's all wool Hose, plain or ribbed, not 25c., but 15c a pair.

Gigantic Blanket Sale.

On Monday will commence the greatest Blanket sale that has been known in Middletown. We have purchased from a manufacturer who needed the cash, 200 pairs of Wool Blankets at about half price. Here is how we will sell them next week.

50 PAIRS large California finish, look like and are good mostly as all wool, regular price $3.25, sale price $1.98 a pair.

50 PAIRS of a famous all wool Blanket, worth $6, for this sale $3.98 per pair.

EXTRA Heavy Blankets, in white or grey, $1 per pair.

59c WHITE or Grey Blankets 35c per pair.

5c SHAKER FLANNEL, 3½c a yard.

9 SHAKER FLANNEL 5c a yard.

FULL SIZE COMFORTABLES, worth $1.25, at sale $1 each.

COMFORTABLES with good calico lining on both sides, would be cheap at 75c., at sale 50c each.

Ladies' Jackets

Sensational Price Cutting.

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ONE LOT OF 20 Jackets at less than half price. We make this ridiculous price on them because they are broken sizes. They are all new goods—Kersey Cloth in black, brown, blue and castor, some are elegantly lined with fancy taffeta silk and satin, some have strapped seams, others are elegantly trimmed with braid, none sold for less than $10, some as high as $18. If you can find your size in this lot you get a rare bargain—YOUR CHOICE $5.98.

50 SHORT SCUCLE CAPES, were $2.50, sale price $1.19 each.

10 BOUCLE JACKETS lined throughout, a $5 value, at sale $2.50 each.

A correspondingly cut in the price of Children's Reefers, Misses' Jackets, Ladies' Suits and fine Velvet Caps for this great pre-holiday sale.

Millinery.

You may travel from Montauk Point to the Golden Gate and you won't find the equal of this millinery store, either in style or prices. This week we place before you a charming collection of

TRIMMED HATS AT $2, $2.98 AND $5

that will vie with any that cost double the money. We devote much thought to making creations to your order. Pick out the material and we'll do the rest and quickly.

Ladies' Mackintoshes.

One special lot made of navy serge, lined with plaid lining, with double cape, a $5 garment. At sale $3.25 each.

Extraordinary Pre-Holiday Sale of Dress Goods and Silks.

By far the most important offering of the year. Find among these lots something to suit and the prices will appeal to you.

20 PIECES of double width Novelty Dress Goods, including caracul effects and fancy plaids. Your choice at 12½ per yard.

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25 inch all silk Black Satin Duchess. Many charge $1 for this quality taffetas. Sale price 50c per yard.

Kid Gloves.

Two-clasp, in black and all the latest shades, including white, the 1 kind 69c per pair.

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Jack Frost is Here with His Winter Underwear.

This story is of unusual interest to underwear buyers, for the values are far beyond the exceptional. The assortment represents an immense purchase that our buyers grasped because prices seemed no object to the maker—he wanted to unload. You may shop the country over and you will find no such value. Ladies' Onefix style Combination Suits, all sizes, not 75c., but 50c.

Winter's heavy ribbed Fleeced Underwear, not 25c, but 16c.

Ladies' White Merino or very heavy fleeced Ribbed Underwear, not 50c, but 35c.

Men's double breasted grey Merino Shirts, a 50c value to go at 35c.

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, elsewhere 65c. At sale 35c each.

Men's fine double breasted Camel Hair or Scarlet Underwear, positively, worth $1.35. To go at this sale at $1 each.

Remember that we begin this great sale Monday, Nov 28th. We will have then 2 cases—4,000 yards each—of the war muslin at 3½c and Fruit and Lonsdale at 4⅞c. These goods only were picked up for cash way below the regular price. When this lot is gone no more can be had at that price.

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ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT

Report of the Proceedings Before Hon. O. P. Howell, Surrogate, Ending November 30, 1898.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of John I. Waldo, late of Tuxedo, Julia L. Waldo and Horace Waldo, ex'rs; of Floyd H. Reeve, late of Goshen, Roswell C. Coleman and Thomas Mould, ex'rs; of Mary A. Harrison, late of Minisink, John Harrison and George H. Elston, ex'rs; of Martin D Graham, late of Deerpark, Mary E. Marvin, William S. Bennett and Graham Witschief, ex'rs; of Catharine A. Innis, late of Montgomery, Charles W. Innis and Catharine E. Snider, ex'rs; of Mary Lucie, late of Goshen, J. J. Lucie, ex'r; of Thomas Welling, late of Warwick, Caroline, William R. Welling and Thomas Welling, ex'rs; of Margaret Van Etten, late of Deerpark, Mary Ellen Van Etten, ex'x; of Deborah Johnston, late of Middletown, William B. Rowe, Selina M. Brahams and Annie R. Conkling ex'rs; of Hugh Milliken, late of Montgomery, Anna J. Vanderoef, ex'x.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted as follows: On the estate of Frank Green, late of Blooming Grove, to Mary Emma Green, widow; of Wickham T. Smith, late of Hamptonburgh, to Theodore Smith, friend; of Catharine Secor, late of Middletown, to Lewis Curtis, nephew; of Floyd L. Truex, late of Middletown, to Zipher K. Greene, friend; of Hezekiah Miller, late of Warwick, to Edna Miller, child, and Jas. O. Goble, friend; of Samuel Wood, late of Newburgh City, to Samuel K. Wood, son; of Moses T. Travis, late of Deerpark, to Slyvina T. Travis, widow; of Frances E. Palmer, late of Deerpark, to Charles H. Palmer, widower; of Mary E. Taylor, late of Warwick, to Amelia M. Nichols, sister; of Jacob T. Bush, late of Crawford, to Stephen D. Bush, son.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Henry W. Bookstaver, trustee under the will of Charles Young, late of Hamptonburgh; of Fred C. Cary, adm'r of Catherine Wright, late of Warwick; of John B. Harlow and Geo W. Ackerly, ex'rs of Emmet Harlow, late of Hamptonburgh; of Delbert W. Abrams, ex'r of Charles Abrams, late of the State of Connecticut, who died leaving assets in the county of Orange; of Catherine D. Woodward and Ellen E. Howell, ex'rs of Sarah Woodward, late of Mount Hope; of Michael Scully, general guardian of Anna Isabella Johnson, late a minor, now of full age; of Mary A. Sears, ex'x and trustee of John Erskine, late of Crawford; of Mary S. Berry, adm'x of Dwight W. Berry, late of Middletown.

Another hearing was had before the Surrogate at Goshen, Nov. 25th, in the matter of contesting the claims of John Young, administrator of etc., of James Neeley, late of the town of Minisink. Testimony closed and case to be submitted.

Diphtheria at Rockland and Cook's Falls.

Eugene Shaver, twenty-three years old, who lived near Rockland, died of diphtheria, Tuesday morning, after a two days' illness.

Flora, the sixteen-year-old daughter of James B. Gordon, of Roscoe, is sick with diphtheria.

Mrs. A. P. Cook, of Cook's Falls, is reported to have died of diphtheria, Wednesday, and there are said to be other cases of the disease in and near that village.

Bringing the Soldiers from Honolulu

The Australia, with 500 men of the First New York, was scheduled to leave Honolulu on Nov. 29th. Alameda, with 200 more of the soldiers was to sail Dec. 1st.

NEW HAMPTON.

All the Caterpillar's Fault—Drifted Roads—Five Carloads of Cattle in one Day—Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We wish the caterpillar had crawled backward this fall, for then the widest black stripe would have been at the tail instead of the head, and according to the old maxim this weather wouldn't be upon us, but perhaps it's better to have the worst over first.

—The roads in this vicinity were drifted full in places, making it necessary to go through the fields.

—R. B. Wickham and Silas Hulse shipped another carload of cows from this station, Sunday.

—Theo. L. Denton, of Williams College, spent Thanksgiving at his home at this place.

—Misses Augusta Wickham and Lila Van Etten spent Thanksgiving at Port Jervis, the home of the latter.

—Dr. H. J. Shelley, of Ridgebury, found it necessary to come to this village on horseback, Monday, on account of the condition of the roads.

From Another Correspondent.

—R. V. Ryerson started for Georgia, Tuesday morning.

—Wilbur Grey, while handling a loaded revolver a few days ago shot himself in the hand. It was necessary for him to go to Thrall Hospital, where he is now under treatment.

—There were five carloads of cattle handled at this station on Tuesday last.

—Robert Tople spent Monday and Tuesday in Brooklyn.

—Strait & Tegler received a carload of cows Wednesday night, which they are to sell at auction Saturday.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Ham and Confession—Three Crops from the same Land—Improvements—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Father M. V. Aylward, of Wurtsboro, will celebrate mass at the home of Patrick Kelley on Sunday next, Dec. 4, at 10:30 a. m. Confessions will be heard, Saturday evening, and Sunday morning. All members are invited to attend.

—John Straine, who occupies the E. V. R. Gardner farm, and who is quite an expert farmer, gathered three crops from one piece of land the past season. After harvesting a piece of rye of great growth he planted potatoes on the land and after finishing the working of the potatoes he planted fodder corn in between the rows. The corn fodder was extra large. He brought one stalk to the writer that measured thirteen feet, three and a half inches in height and has been tacked up by the side of the building here since.

—Wm Cooley has been making some quite extensive improvements in and about his residence. Halstead brothers did the carpentering and Chas. Welling the mason work.

—Peter Morrison, assisted by Thos. Mulhair, is building an addition to his barn. The frame was raised Thursday afternoon.

—Samuel Decker and family recently moved back to his farm from this place.

—F. C. Cortright, of near Middletown, has made his annual visit and running trip to his uncle's, Erastus Cortright, of Greenville. He had good luck hunting.

—Rev. J. A. Craig made a flying trip to New York city, this week.

—Clarence Van Dervort, who worked at the State Hospital, Middletown, the past summer, is now employed by his brother-in-law, William Cooley.

—Andrew Straine, Jr., recently purchased a new carriage of parties in your city

—Rev. E. I. Goshen, who was pastor of the Presbyterian Church during the summer months, has been much missed since his return to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Halstead and little son, of New York, have been on a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs William Halstead and family and to Mr and Mrs. James Wood and family, of the town of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cortright and G. D. Halstead at Florida.

—Hugh Mulhair & Sons have been bunding by contract an addition to the E. V. R Gardner barn, on the farm formerly known as the M. L. Mapes farm and occupied by John Straine for a number of years past.

AMITY.

Thanksgiving Visitors—Rev. E. T. Sanford's—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Among those who spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents here were: S. H. Christie and Frank Roy, of New York; Miss Bessie Roy and Miss Annie Walling, of Blairstown.

—Rev and Mrs. Ezra T. Sanford and family, of Port Jervis, spent a portion of last week at the home of Mrs. Sanford's mother, Mrs Elizabeth Feagler.

—The lecture given by Rev. Ezra T. Sanford, of Port Jervis, last Friday evening, on his recent trip to the Eastern lands, was listened to by a most appreciative audience. He was dressed in oriental costume, and delivered his lecture in a very interesting manner.

—Miss Julia Walling is visiting relatives in Middletown

—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the church on Sunday morning. Preparatory services on Saturday, at 2 p m

—Mrs. Eunice Conklin, of Yates county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Waterbury

HOWELLS.

Preparatory Service and Notes of Sunday's Services.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The preparatory service will be held in the lecture room, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning. If the weather should prove favorable the lantern service, which was given up last Sunday on account of the storm, will be held, Sunday night, at 7 o'clock Hymns and illustrations of the address will be shown on the screen. All are cordially invited to be present. The members of the choir are particularly requested to be in their places to lead the congregational singing from the hymns on the screen.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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MOUNT HOPE.

Personal Notes—Memorial Services for the Seeley Children—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Galen Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet, of Middletown, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Ketcham, Saturday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Luther Little spent Thanksgiving at the home of Alsop Dodge in Otisville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketcham were guests of friends at Bloomingburgh on Thanksgiving Day.

—Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Otisville, will preach in the Mount Hope church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the services will be a memorial one for the children who died recently on the Seeley farm, near this village, from diphtheria.

—Ernestus Ketcham, who went to Landsdown, Md., some months ago, has returned home.

—John Ketcham and sister attended the wedding of Miss Milligan at Winterton, last week.

—There was no singing school last week on account of the weather. The class will meet in the school room as usual Thursday evening, Dec. 8th.

BEAVERKILL.

A Little Daughter—Recovering from His Wounds—Improvements—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Henry Wood is the happy father of a fine daughter that arrived Monday morning.

—Joseph Davis is getting along as well as can be expected from the nature of his wounds.

—Rockwell Sprague is making improvements around his house. He lately moved his wagon house.

—Jehial Pace has sold his fine horse to parties in Arena, Delaware county.

—J. W. Lowse is getting along finely with his new boarding house. There are six carpenters at work steady besides other laborers.

—T. Willich, of Hoboken, N. J., is spending a week or two hunting in this vicinity.

—Mrs. C. F. Murphy is dangerously ill.

BULLVILLE.

Special Service Sunday Morning

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be a special service at the M. E Church, Sunday morning, and it is desired that every member of the church be present.

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The Searchlight of Publicity is Pleasing Middletown People.

Publicity is what the people want.

Let the people speak on the subject.

There has been too much claim—to little proof.

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There is only one kind of proof for a Middletown citizen.

The experience of people we know.

What friends and neighbors endorse.

Make public statement of their case.

There can be no question about such evidence.

This is the proof we have.

Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy.

Can produce such proof.

Here is one case of the many we have:

"I was unable to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for a time," says Chas. H. Biddle, of No 7 Roberts street, "owing to my kidneys. For four or five years I had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over, for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The kidney secretions had a dark color and were full of sediment. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store, and although I had tried many remedies none of them acted like these pills. I never in my life saw anything to work so like a charm. I quit them for I no longer required them. I kept them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price, and would pay $10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back, and how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured; for mine is an old case and result of severe strains received in training horses and from exposure and hardships when serving in the 18th Reg. Co. P., N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about particulars of my case."

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Cures plumby and pneumonia in a wonderfully short time. It promptly allays inflammation of the lungs. For sore lungs it is invaluable. Small dose. Price 25 cts.

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GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Results of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines,) are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse or weakness, does no promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisioning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggists and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

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In Surrogate's Office of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated Sept 12th 1898

JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street Middletown, N. Y.

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Perfect Fits, Best Workmanship and Reasonable Prices.

Fine line of samples of all the latest styles of goods from which to make selections

I have always pleased and satisfied my customers, and was never better prepared to serve them.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Partly cloudy weather to-night and Saturday; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 36 12 m., 38 3 p. m., 48.

The ratio and equalization report adopted by the Supervisors raises the valuation of every town represented by a Democratic Supervisor, except Monisink, which, as a Republican Supervisor says, "is always let up on because its local taxes are very high on account of its railroad debt." Of course we cannot for even a moment allow ourselves to think that certain towns have been "ratioed up" to punish them for electing Democratic Supervisors, and therefore the report stands as an eloquent, if unintentional, tribute to the blessings of Democratic rule; for when a Democratic town goes up in valuation and a Republican town immediately adjoining it goes down, the only possible explanation is that the honest and economical methods of government in the Democratic town have enhanced the value of property within its borders, while the lack of such governmental methods in adjoining Republican towns seems to depreciate real estate values.

Mayor Mance's communication, published elsewhere, will be read with interest by every taxpayer. The Mayor makes an earnest plea for the voting of the special appropriations asked for to make good the deficiencies caused by the payment of debts inherited from previous Councils. The special point which the Mayor seeks to impress upon taxpayers is that the city owes about $16,000 which it has not the money on hand to pay; if the appropriations asked for are voted, tax certificates can be issued and the payment of them extended over three years, while if the appropriations are not voted, judgments will be taken against the city and the whole amount of the deficiency will have to be inserted in next year's levy. The situation as he puts it is therefore this: The money that the city owes will have to be paid, and the real question to be voted on next Thursday, is whether by voting the appropriations payment shall be made in three equal annual installments, or whether by defeating the appropriations it shall be made necessary to add $16,000 to next year's tax levy for current city expenses.

A MOST SENSATIONAL RUNAWAY

A Frightened Horse's Mad Dash Through Many Streets and Up the Erie's Tracks and Across Two Bridges—Horse and Cutter Little the Worse for the Run.

The several runaways of Thursday wound up with about as sensational a feat as has ever been chronicled in these columns.

Martin Bennett, an employe of Hoyt & Galloway, owns a handsome five-year-old horse, which at least one young lady of this city is proud to ride behind. Thursday night, about 7:45, Mr. Bennet started out in a fine cutter to take a sleigh ride. At the junction of Mouhagen avenue, Mill street and Fulton street a boy came down the hill on a hand sleigh, frightening the horse badly. He jumped to one side and the sleigh struck a tree, upsetting and throwing Mr. Bennett out.

The sleigh righted and the horse ran up Mill street at a rapid gait. He swung across West Main into Henry street, to James, through that street crowded with people going to the Casino, to Main street, through which he dashed to William street, into which he ran at full speed.

This street was a regular toboggan slide, made so by coasters, many of whom were on the hill, but the horse kept his feet, and slid down to East avenue, into Houston avenue, where he regained his footing and pulled the sleigh at a jumping gait to the Erie tracks.

Then commenced the most sensational part of the night's two mile run.

The horse took the west bound tracks and piloted the sleigh safely over the Sprague avenue bridge, across East Main street crossing, Montgomery street crossing, Cottage street crossing, passing an east bound freight train en route, over the Draper Brook bridge and so on to the North street crossing. He reached there just ahead of a west bound freight train, for which the gates had already been lowered. The runaway turned here, into North street, tearing away the part of the gate which projects over the sidewalk. He then continued his run to North street and Wickham avenue, where, being nearly exhausted, he was caught by a man named Shayne.

The horse was then taken to McQuoid Engine house, and Hoyt & Galloway were notified.

When Mr. Bennett recovered the animal it was not injured, and the sleigh was only slightly broken. He drove the horse slowly about town, cooling it off.

How in the world such a trip could be taken by a horse and escape all injury is a mystery to horsemen.

A Big Dog and his Victim

Passengers on a trolley car on Benton avenue, Thursday afternoon, witnessed a big dog carrying the body of a smaller dog which it was supposed to have killed.

DISCUSSING THE TREATY

Peace Commissioners Consult General Merriam and Discuss Spanish Commercial Rights.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Dec. 2—The United States peace commissioners concluded their consultation with Major General Merriam at today's session, after which they took up the question of Spanish commercial rights in the West Indies for a term of years, and other subjects of negotiation to be considered later at the joint session.

Spanish sympathizers, having a quasi connection with the Spanish commission, are making much over the reported attitude of the Filipinos toward the United States. These sympathizers profess to have information that Aguinaldo means to fight, and say that he now has 60,000 soldiers.

A MESSAGE FROM ANDREE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2.—An engine driver named Detke has written to the Swedish-Norwegian Minister, at St. Petersburg, saying he found in the vicinity of the Ural mountains a bottle containing two papers. One bore the following message written in French: "Andree's balloon has crossed the Ural mountains.

Signed, ANDREE"

The other paper, inscribed in Russian, was as follows: "Give this letter to the consul or to the police."

THIRTY-SEVEN DROWNED; TWENTY-THREE SAVED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, Dec. 2.—Thirty-seven people were drowned who were on board the British steamer, Clan Drummond, from Clyde via Liverpool for the Cape of Good Hope, which as previously reported was totally wrecked in the Bay of Biscay. The remainder of the ship's company saved number twenty-three.

THE NEW YORK ORDERED TO HAVANA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Commodore Philip, at Norfolk, has been ordered to proceed immediately with the flagship New York to Havana. He will start, to-morrow. It is not known whether any other ships will be sent to Cuba. It is understood the New York will bring Admiral Sampson home.

AGAIN BEHIND THE BARS.

"Pop Corn" Grudinzki Captured at Great Bend, Pa., and Brought Back to Goshen Jail.

Joseph Grudinzki, better known as "Pop Corn," is again in Goshen jail. He was arrested at Great Bend, Pa., Wednesday, and was brought back to Goshen, Thursday, by Turnkey Benjamin Hull. Sheriff Strong and all his deputies and guards were mightily pleased when the door of "Pop Corn's" cell clicked behind him and they have sworn a vengeance oath that never again in the case of this star prisoner shall "der chail be oudt."

Grudinzki was arrested, charged with complicity in the burglary of the store of the Millspaugh Hardware Company, in this city. He was one of the prisoners who escaped from Goshen jail when there was a general delivery, and was the central figure in the man hunt organized for his capture in this city a few Sundays afterwards. Although chased by a large crowd and shot at and wounded, he held his pursuers at bay in a bit of woods near Mechanicstown, and when night came on made his escape. He was harbored by friends in this city for a time and then got away.

First Presbyterian Endeavorers' Social

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the First Presbyterian Church, held its regular monthly social at Arch. Taylor's, Thursday night. The evening's entertainment included games, and a dialogue, "The Train To Music," in which Miss Gertrude Hake, Harry Ketcham and Fred Miller took part.

Funeral of a Former Member of the Pioneer Band.

Several members of the Pioneer Band went to Goshen, to-day, to attend the funeral of Era, son Rev. P. M. Johnson, formerly of this city, and now of Riverhead, L. I. The deceased was formerly a member of the Pioneer Band.

Hood's Coupon Calendar

1899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up-to-date. Subject:

"An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

[Mention this paper]

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy. Hence take only Hood's.

We are Preparing for HOLIDAY TRADE!

In our store you will find the greatest variety of goods, suitable to people of good taste and good judgment.

The latest and daintiest articles, combining good form with low prices.

We do not cater to the lowest class of trade nor fill our store with vulgar trash, grotesque in style and worthless in quality,

But we endeavor to offer the public worthy goods at the most moderate prices, and we know how to do it.

Come and see.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

A CLEARING SALE OF Suits and Separate Skirts!

at lower prices than you can buy the material. Ladies' Tailor Made Suits start at $6.50 and advance to $20 98 These formerly sold from $10 to $28 50.

Separate Skirts at the lowest prices ever quoted for perfect goods We start them at $1 50 and advance to $8.50. These sold from $3 to $12.50. Now make your selections.

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2-Quart Fountain Syringe, with Hard Rubber Pipes, for 50 Cents.

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By order Board of Directors.
SAYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

Celebration Sale!

"Let success stimulate to further efforts."

Our business and stock has outgrown our old storeroom. We now make the announcement of the formal opening of the addition to our store. We have been delayed in doing so, waiting for our fixtures and stock. We now have much the largest store in this city, also show by far the largest stock. From year to year we have made additions to accommodate our increasing stock and large business. Our store is the showiest, brightest, lightest room in this city. Everything new—shelves, counters, cases, fixtures and stock.

One word about our success Our system of business is the only honorable, just and satisfactory method—"One Price Only." Your children are safe in dealing with us.

To celebrate the event we will make

A CELEBRATION SALE!

Cash Given Away Instead of Picture Cards, etc., as is Customary. Not in Handing Out Currency, but Giving Cash Value in Prices.

PRICES ONLY DURING OUR OPENING, DEC. 1ST TO 17TH.

Men's Overcoats, Heavy Frieze, $2.50. Do., Blue Kersey, $3.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS, FINE BLACK KERSEY. $4 49!

Men's Ulsters, Grey Frieze, $4.49. Men's Suits, Cassimere, $2.49. Do., Black Clay Diagonal, $5.24.

Do., Fine Black Serge, Heavy Weight, $7.49.

MEN'S PANTS, BLACK CHEVIOT, 89 CENTS.

Boys' Suits, 14 to 19 years, black cheviot, $2.25. Do., 3 to 8 years, with vests, 98 cents, formerly $1.50. Do., $1.10, formerly $2 Do., 4 to 15 years, black cheviot, 99 cents. Do., Scotch mix, all wool, $1.39. Boys' Reefers, 3 to 10 years, 89c. Boys' fine blue Kersey Cape Overcoats $2 Boys' Knee Pants, black cheviot, 19c. Men's Winter Caps 9c Men's Socks 3c. Suspenders 5c. Men's Heavy Underwear 18c. Men's Band Bows, silk, 9c. Men's Four-in-Hand or Teck Ties, silk, 12c. Men's White Shirts 25c. Men's Night Shirts 31c. Boys' Heavy Caps 12c. Men's Wool Stockings 7c. Men's Standing Linen Collars, 2 styles, 2c each. We make mention of only a few bargains. All goods at special prices.

Remember These Prices Prevail Only from Dec. 1st to 17th at

"The Blue Front Store," No. 10 NORTH STREET. MORRIS B. WOLF.

P. S.—MAKE NO MISTAKE IN THE STORE.

AT STERN'S—Something Worth Reading.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

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from a first-class manufacturer, at just half price, and are putting them on sale at exactly half former prices. Remember these are all new and first-class goods. There are about 500 in the lot. A great chance for late buyers. We are going out of the yarn business, having a lot of all shades of best quality Saxony and Germantown, will sell at half price—Saxony 5c a skein and Germantown at 8c a skein. Come while the assortment lasts.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

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Is just as true this year as ever. We have more books than ever this year and they are cheaper, daintier and prettier too In sets and single volumes for all ages and tastes Any books not in stock furnished promptly.

Books for boys by Henty, Alger, Otis and others at very low prices.

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A host of other things besides books suitable for gifts.

Calendars, Christmas Cards and Diaries await you

Subscriptions taken for all publications and mailed to any address.

Hanford & Horton,

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KICKAPOO INDIAN REMEDIES!

AT

F. M. PRONK'S.

A Cold Wet Day!

Is not so bad after all if your feet are properly protected with good Rubber Boots Felt Boots or Overshoes. We say Good ones, that's the kind we sell; sell them at reasonable prices too. That accounts for our large and increasing rubber business. If you want good rubbers cheap you can get them by following the foot prints to

C. D. Hanford's,

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WOULDN'T SOME WARMER Underclothing COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.

IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.

Hosiery Hints!

Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

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TWO DOLLARS

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to show our 1898 Christmas goods. We cannot describe our stock this year; it is endless in variety.

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Rugs of all kinds in Wilton, Axminster, Smyrna, Velvet, and all grades of carpets at prices that will surprise you. Lace Curtains and heavy Portieres, a good assortment.

IN CROCKERY.

In this department we have fairly outdone ourselves Such a variety was never before shown in this city, and the prices will suit all purses.

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44-46 North Street

A little tickling in your throat? Makes you cough?

One of McMonagle & Rogers' Throat Lozenges will relieve it.

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The best thing known for that troublesome cough following Grippe.

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HUYLER'S CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS fresh every week. If you wish them in 3 lb. or 5 lb. boxes for Christmas Gifts, please give us your orders at once to insure delivery.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North Street

A GREAT SUCCESS!

Our two weeks' sale of Sideboards met with such gratifying results, that we will, under the same conditions, run a special sale, for this week only, of

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1 SUITE, 5 PIECES, FORMERLY $75, THIS WEEK $45
1 SUITE, 5 PIECES, FORMERLY $45, THIS WEEK $30.
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2 SUITES, 5 PIECES, FORMERLY $30, THIS WEEK $22 50.
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Odd pieces at big reduction. These prices are strictly for cash. Some of these prices are less than cost. We must have room for one of the best lines of Holiday Goods ever displayed in our city.

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—Bananas three pounds 2 c at Greening's.
—Meats cheap at the Manhattan Mark t.
—Throat Lozenges 10c at McMonagle & Rogers'
—Holiday goods at Crosby's.
—Special meeting of Gen Lyon Post, to night
—Dolls of all kinds at Crosby's.
—Fine laundry work done by M. A. Hawes.
—Pork roasts 6 and 8c at Greening's.
—Boy wanted in a cigar store.
—Pork shoulders 7c at Greening's.
—500 men wanted at Geo. W. Young's.
—Butter 18c up at C. N. Prentice & Son's.
—Holiday goods now ready at C E Crawford's
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—"Our Kentucky Home" at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—"Remember the Maine" at the Casino, Wednesday evening.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 84 North street. dtf

—Private Fred Seeland reported at West Point, to-day, his furlough having expired.

—The Business Men's Association meets at 8:30, to-night, at the Board of Trade rooms.

—Remember Umpqua Tribe's entertainment at its rooms in the *Times* building, to-night.

—Preparatory service at the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at 3 o'clock, to-morrow, instead of at 2:30.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—Special prices, twenty, thirty and forty cents, at the Casino, to-morrow night, when "Our Kentucky Home" will be produced.

—You will buy something for the holiday season. The suggestions and opportunities to be found at the Congregational Church fair, next week, will relieve your anxiety and will not take all your cash. d1t

—The entertainment that alone will be worth your time to see. The "Brownies Flirtation," "Slumber Song," "Garland Fantastics," a drill given by two score bright little folks under Miss Emma L. Ambler's skillful direction will prove a great attraction. Wednesday and Thursday evenings and matinee. Friday afternoon. Admission, 10 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Grant Edgar, of Newburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Merritt are visiting in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitt, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood, returned to Unadilla, to-day.

—Chas. Kretz, of the Palm, who has been sick for several days in New York, is expected to return here, to-night.

—A. V. Myers, of Middletown, was in Port Jervis, Thursday, the guest of his brother, Samuel C. Myers.—*Union.*

—Mrs. Stephen Wolf, Miss Wolf and Miss Marjorie Evans returned from a visit in New York city, Thursday night.

—Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis and a good company will play the "Our Old Kentucky Home" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Miss Carrie Belknap, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James N. Allen, on Conkling avenue, returned home, to-day.

—Olin Henderson, of Walton, is moving his family to the T. A. Mapes house on Academy avenue. Mr. Henderson is an O. and W. trainman.

—John Pohlman, foreman of the O. and W. Middletown repair shops, and family, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Realy, last week.—*Hancock Herald.*

—Mrs. Alonzo Stearns and son, who have for some time been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stearns, at Sparrowbush, have returned to their home in Middletown.—*Union.*

—The Spring Glen correspondent of the *Gazette* notes that Mrs. Will Irwin, of this city, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoffman. Also that Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Charles Gray spent Tuesday, in this city.

A Good Show Coming.

An event of more than ordinary interest is the appearance of "Our Old Kentucky Home," a southern war melodrama, by white and colored artists, headed by the only and famous colored actress, Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, supported by a strong cast of white and colored artists. The play is full of fun and sentiment, and it comes well recommended by the press. At the Casino, Saturday, Dec. 3. Special prices, 20, 30 and 40 cents.

St. Joseph Church Notes.

—There will be a meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, next Sunday,

—A communion for the Sacred Heart League will be celebrated, Sunday, at the 9 o'clock mass.

—Confessions will be heard at 5 and 7 o'clock, to-morrow night.

How a Calf Committed Suicide.

From the Hancock Herald.

A valuable Guernsey calf, belonging to E. E. Wheeler & Co., jumped from the wagon bridge into the East Branch of the Delaware, Tuesday morning, and was drowned.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Robt. Hall has taken Dennis Reardon's position as milk agent on the S. and W.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE

ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

A Busy and Interesting Session—The Soldiers' Tombstone Business Very Brisk in Newburgh—Supervisors Indulge in Reminiscences of Soldiers' Tombs—Report of Superintendents of the Poor—Action on the Main Committee's Report Confirmed—New Rule in Regard to Soldiers' Funerals—Committee to Apportion State Taxes.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	J. W. Fredricks
Cornwall	J Ba Orr
Crawford	SAMUEL D ROBERSON
Deerpark	W. H NEARPASS
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V JONES
Hamptonburgh	Charles B Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
1st Ward	James E. Brance
2nd Ward	Charles J Boyd
3rd Ward	John E. Iseman
4th Ward	Nelson W Wood
Minisink	C. W. HORTON
Monroe	George K. Smith
Montgomery	I H Loughran
Mount Hope	Charles W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
1st Ward	Charles H. Weygant
2nd Ward	Henry B Lawson
3d Ward	George M shier
4th Ward	W. H. Coldwell
5th Ward	Jonathan Taylor
6th Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	William H. Post
New Windsor	Walter Denniston
Tuxedo	Charles Patterson
Wallkill	JAMES M. HORTON
Warwick	IRA S SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Republicans in Roman, Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Dec. 1.—The busy day sign was in evidence at the Board of Supervisors' session to-day. The report of the Deceased Soldiers and Sailors' Committee raised considerable ambition in the oratorical line, and the always interesting report of the Superintendents of the Poor helped to make the day an interesting one for the Board members.

The machinery of the Board ground out the following chaff before they got down to the wheat of the day's work.

A draft for Mr. Wood for $15 for services as Supply Committee for Middletown. He had issued drafts for $1,787 17 for the public buildings of Middletown. The charges were for heat and light and armorer's salary.

The following sums were levied on the town of Highlands: $3,072.54 for town audits; $1,500 for a town building site; $500 for roads and bridges; $728 for the separate fire district; $808 for water purposes, and $96 for rent of building for storing fire apparatus

A number of bills audited by the Coroners' Committee were reported and passed upon favorably by the Board.

Then came the report of the committee on soldiers and sailors' accounts which showed it cost the county a trifle over $3,000 to bury and place headstones over the graves of soldiers during the past year. In the city of Newburgh alone there were ninety-eight headstones erected, and in one ward of that city there were twenty-eight headstones charged for. These cost $15 each.

Mr. Bradley, of Wawayanda, started the discussion which followed by remarking that he believed this tombstone business had been abused. He intimated that the report of the committee justified the suspicion that there were men about the country hunting up graves in order to put headstones over them at a profit to themselves. He asked Newburgh for an explanation.

Mr. Moshier, of Newburgh, gave some interesting data as to how the thing was done in his city. He deplored the present condition of affairs, but did not see what option the Supervisor had in the matter other than to draw a draft for the amount when the details of the application were furnished to him in correct shape. It is necessary to make an affidavit certifying to the death of a soldier, and to his company and regiment; also whether the deceased was a veteran of the late civil or Mexican war. Mr. Moshier cited one case where the soldier had been dead ten years before the man who made the affidavit was born. As an instance of the activity in the tombstone business in Newburgh, Mr. Moshier cited a case of a soldier who had died in the morning and the application for a tombstone was made the same afternoon, before the corpse had had a good chance to compose itself. Mr. Moshier added that he had every sympathy with the soldier, and was willing to do all that could be done for the soldier. He appreciated their services, but was not willing to lend himself to any scheme to rob the county in the name of the soldier if it could be helped.

Mr. Nearpass spoke of the connection of Grand Army Posts with the placing headstones over the graves of deceased soldiers and said that the abuse, if there was any, did not come from them.

Mr. Weygant, of Newburgh, said that his first duty as Supervisor, when appointed, was to pay for ten tombstones, and to consider applications for fourteen others. Some of the men for whom stones were ordered had been buried thirty-two years. He was not sure that deserters and others not entitled thereto were not getting stones. He said the practice had been in accordance with the law and that he believed the great number from Newburgh had about wiped out all the claims that could possibly arise there. He said that the G. A. R. was not responsible for it.

Mr. Loughran, of Montgomery, wanted to know if the Supervisors were not sometimes derelict in their duty in this respect. He said that the law never intended that persons should be buried and supplied with tombstones where the relatives of the deceased were willing to bury them. It was only meant for the soldiers who were too poor at the time of their death to pay for their interment, or where the relatives were unwilling to do so. He cited a case in his town where there had been allowed $35 for the burial of a soldier, and he afterward discovered that the soldier had been given a funeral that cost in the neighborhood of $100.

Mr Iseman cited a similar case. Then the discussion became general and supervisors freely told each other of the peculiar incidents attendant upon the burial of soldiers which had come under their personal observation. One peculiar case was cited where in undertaker had charged the county $35 for the burial of his own brother.

Mr. Patterson, of Woodbury, had added to the taxes to be raised by his town the sums of $821.82 for audits and a total of $1,000 for roads and bridges.

Then came the report of the Superintendents of the Poor. The committee made a report saying that they had examined the accounts of the Superintendents and had found them correct. The report was then read by the clerk. It is an excellent piece of clerical work and has been complimented by the Board members who have been examining it.

The report is a long one and cites among other things that the total number maintained at the farm during the year was 246; that 132 of these had been discharged during the year. Six births had taken place there. During the year the total amount expended for all purposes was $35,208.62. The number of inmates by towns on the first of last November was as follows:

Blooming Grove, 1; Chester, 4; Cornwall, 5; Crawford, 4; Deerpark, 17; Goshen, 14; Hamptonburgh, 2; Highlands, 2; Montgomery, 12; Monroe, 8; Middletown, 12; Minisink, 1; New Windsor, 5; Tuxedo, 4; Warwick, 5; Woodbury, 3; Wallkill, 3; Orange county, 12. Number of males 67; females, 47. Total, 114.

The total cost by towns as appears from the report is as follows:

Blooming Grove, $198.19; Chester, $782.62; Crawford, $393 39; Cornwall, $569.91; Deerpark, $4 624 82; Goshen, $1632.05; Greenville, $766.96; Hamptonburgh, $270.83; Highlands, $1,109.77; Middletown City, $2,709.54; Minisink, $86 39; Monroe, $455.98; Mount Hope, $390.33; Montgomery, $1,549.95; New Windsor, $1,131 37; Tuxedo, $288 45; Warwick, $1,264 73; Wallkill, $259 35; Wawayanda, $65 57; Woodbury, $566.08. Total, $19,060.20

The report also contains a detailed statement of all transactions with the different institutions.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Boyd called attention to the fact that the county treasurer had been compelled to borrow the sum of $15,000 during the past year because the towns had not raised enough money to support their poor during the past year. He asked what was to be done in the future and wished to know if the Board was to go on year after year and allow the county treasurer to borrow money for this purpose, "or," he concluded, "shall we take the bull by the horns and raise the money necessary for the purpose." This, he concluded, was an important matter and should be considered here.

Mr. Bradley said that no supervisor could tell what the charges for the maintenance of his town's poor would be for the coming year and he advised the county treasurer to borrow the money and charge up the interest to the towns. The objection to this appeared to be, as Mr. Mead expressed it, that the treasurer was limited in the amount he could borrow. This year he had almost reached the limit. Mr. Bradley suggested that the limit be raised.

The discussion became general and Mr. Bradley settled it by a motion providing that a committee of three be appointed to apportion the amount borrowed between the towns of the First Poor District, using the ratio valuation as the basis for the apportionment.

Mr. Boyd also introduced a resolution which was passed to the effect that the clerk notify the Superintendents of the Poor to make an estimate of the probable amount necessary for the support of the county poor during the coming year.

Mr. Weygant, of Newburgh, rose to make an appeal from the decision of the chair in regard to the passage of the Ratio Committee report, yesterday, basing his claim on the fact that fifteen members, which was a majority of those present, but not of the elected members of the Board, were not sufficient to adopt the report. The chair ruled against him and on the appeal the Board sustained the chair.

The bill of Enos Denny, of Chester, which is twenty-eight feet long, was taken from the constables' committee and sent to the Law Committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Warwick, W. H. Wilcox, of his town, was granted the privilege of the floor.

Then there was a lull for a moment or two. This was broken in upon by Mr. Boyd, who said that he understood that there was some doubt expressed about the ratio report and to place at rest all doubt in regard to it he offered a motion that it be confirmed. This resolution was voted upon and received 23 votes, all present voting in favor of it.

Then the soldier and sailor burial and tombstone matter again came to the surface. The following resolution was presented by Mr. Loughran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of each town and ward in Orange county be and hereby is empowered to act as a committee of one to represent the Board in the matter of deceased soldiers and sailors and marines who shall hereafter die, in their respective towns and wards, without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses and the purchase of headstones, and to draw drafts on the county treasurer in cases of burial and headstones, upon the presentation of proper legal vouchers for amounts not to exceed $35 for burial and $15 for headstones. And that no headstone be erected unless first authorized by a Supervisor.

Messrs. Lawson, Wells and Nearpass were appointed a committee to apportion the county's share of the State insane taxes among the towns of the county, Messrs. Moshier, Loughran and Roberson to perform a like service with the school taxes and Messrs. Bradley, J. A. Patterson and I. S. Smith to apportion the State tax.

The privileges of the floor were extended to Dan Hamilton, of Greenville. Dan is a Republican with a mild grievance. He aired his grievance and made a red hot Republican speech lasting about fifteen minutes. Dan was so worked up by emotion that the reporter could not get his speech distinctly, hence the public will have to imagine it.

The Board adjourned until Friday a. m.

THE BACHELORS' SOCIAL CLUB.

Thirty-third Season to Open To-night—The Roll of Members—Arrangements for Music and Coach Service.

The thirty-third season of the Bachelors' Social Club will open, to-night, at the Assembly Rooms. The club starts off with a very complimentary membership, as follows:

President Walter Startup, Secretary James F. Dolson and Treasurer P. A. Rorty, T. Edward Hayes, Fred S. Rogers, Frank Van Leuvan, Russell Wiggins, H. B. Royce, John H King, A. M. Ambler, Thos. G. Barber, Arthur Gordon, Wickham C. Young, Howard H. Hagen, Wm. D. Green, Fred Williams, Thos. C. Rogers, Paul Canfield, Dr. Fred Seward, Wm. N. Barnes, Allan Madden, Philip Whitlock, Geo. H. Iseman, W. W. Woodward, Dr. Arthur Palen Powelson, John M. Houston, J. Edward Beakes, Charles A. Adams, Richard Knight.

Miss Gumaer, who has earned an enviable reputation as an orchestral manager, will have charge of the music. "Billy Allison" Davis will have charge of the coach service, as in the past, and judging from the alacrity in which the names have been left for coaches for to-night, the opening event will be a brilliant affair.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Business of Reeves & Kelsey in Goshen Bought by Clinton W. and Frank Fancher.

Clinton W. Fancher, of this city, and his brother, Frank, of Warwick have bought the business of Reeves & Kelsey, in Goshen. The business, which is sold now on account of the recent death of Mr. Reeves, was established thirty-four years ago The firm did a very large business in dry goods, groceries, flour, feed, paints, oils, lime, cement, etc., and the business will be continued on the same lines by the Fancher brothers.

Clinton W. Fancher will have charge of the dry goods and grocery department and Frank Fancher of the flour, feed and builders' supplies department.

Both of the members of the new firm will take up their residence in Goshen, April 1.

C. W. Fancher offers for sale his dry goods and notions store at No. 5 West Main street in this city. He has conducted the business for a number of years and has done a large and profitable trade, and only offers the store for sale at this time because of the new venture in which he has engaged.

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I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131¼ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds.

Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. LUCY GOODWIN, Holly, W. Va.

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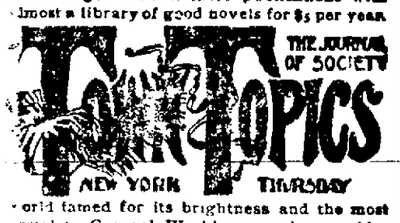

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POOR ISLAND QUEEN.

A Victim to the Superstition of Her Dusky Subjects.

Daughter of an English Castaway Is Forced to Become the Ruler of the Muna Islands, and Meets a Tragic End.

Capt. Luttrell, of the schooner Ocean Spray, just arrived at San Francisco from a voyage to the South seas, brings a strange story from the Muna islands. Somewhere near 30 years ago a trading schooner hailing from Australia was driven out of her course by one of those tremendous storms which occasionally made a misnomer out of the name Pacific ocean. When the hurricane was at its height the schooner, in the middle of the night, struck the coral reef which surrounds the largest of the Muna islands. The vessel was dashed to pieces and all on board perished except William Young, one of the sailors. He was found next morning lying on the beach, half naked and wholly unconscious. At that time Muna islands were hardly known to civilization and the simple inhabitants concluded that the white youth so suddenly thrown in their midst was a god. He was tenderly cared for and soon became enamored of the lazy life. He was a bright lad and in a few months had mastered enough of the island language to stand him in good stead. A young sister of the king decided that he would suit her as a husband, and the sailor was nothing loth, and soon the marriage of the dusky princess and the white god was celebrated with all the pomp incident to royal weddings in the Muna islands.

In the course of time a daughter was born to the distinguished pair. The father named her Margaret, after his own mother in far-away England. From little trading sloops manned by Samoans, who on rare occasions visited the islands, Young obtained a couple of books and some papers, and with the aid of these taught his daughter to read. She grew up to be a handsome girl and her father sent her to school in Samoa, where she remained for several years. While there she fell in love with a Samoan chief, who urged her to marry him, but being a dutiful daughter she refused to do so before acquainting her father.

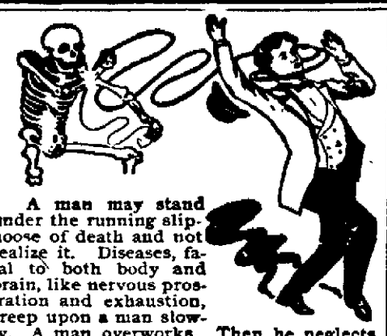
POOR QUEEN MARGARET.
(A Victim to the Superstition of Her Ignorant Subjects.)

The next vessel carried her to the Muna islands. Almost immediately upon her arrival the king was taken seriously ill and Margaret sought for an opportunity to leave the islands, she being the heir to the throne. Once seated thereon, she would be kept in seclusion, and would not even be allowed to look at a man, much less marry him. She was unable to get away, and when the king died she was declared queen of the islanders. So rigid was the seclusion to which she was condemned that even her own father was not allowed to see her, the islanders believing that their queen should be absolutely free from male influence in ruling her people. The horror of his daughter's situation so wrought on Young that he sickened and died. Margaret was carried to his grave in the great funeral procession, the conveyance being a bamboo box carefully covered with leaves all around, and with only part of the roof open.

Shortly after this Queen Margaret was herself taken ill, and about that time Capt. Luttrell arrived at the island with the Ocean Spray, his wife being with him. The islanders had become alarmed at the condition of their queen, and besought the captain's assistance. Mrs. Luttrell prepared some simple remedies, which they gave to the islanders, but the latter were afraid of the white man's remedies, and did not carry out the captain's instructions. Instead, they built an enormous semicircle of brushwood, in the center of which they placed the bamboo cage, with the queen inside. Then they set fire to the brushwood, their idea being that the god of heat would drive out the evil cold spirit. Priests uttered incantations meanwhile, and there was great beating of tom-toms and drums, the ceremony being kept up all night. Of course the unfortunate girl died from the heat and smoke, and when Capt. Luttrell sailed the chiefs and priests were again looking for a royal ruler.

Paper House and Furniture.

Paper, according to the Kleine Zeitung, has a magnificent future. It describes a large paper house with 16 rooms which has been erected by a Russian gentleman upon his country estate at Savinowka, in Podolia. The house was constructed in New York by an American engineer, and cost 80,000 rubles. Its architect declares that it will last longer than a stone building. To make the triumph still more emphatic, the proprietor has resolved that the whole of the furniture shall be made of the same material.



A man may stand under the running slip-noose of death and not realize it. Diseases, fatal to both body and brain, like nervous prostration and exhaustion, creep upon a man slowly. A man overworks. Then he neglects his meals, and pays no attention to his digestion. His liver gets sluggish. His appetite falls off. The blood is improperly nourished and becomes impure. The brain and nerve tissues do not receive proper nutriment and are befogged with the poisons in the blood. The man cannot sleep or eat.

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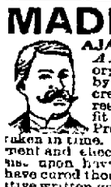

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His recent challenge to the New York Yacht club for the America cup came as a welcome surprise to many, and there is no Englishman who does not wish him success. As everyone knows, the challenge has been accepted, and the date and conditions of the match have been satisfactorily arranged, the first race being announced to take place on October 3, next year, the cup going to the winner of the best three out of five races. The yacht will be called the Shamrock, and is being designed by Mr. W. Fife, Jr., and whether he can turn out such fast yachts as the well-known American yacht designer, Herreshoff, remains to be seen.

But Sir Thomas' life story will probably appeal most to the majority and his extraordinary achievements in founding and financing such a gigantic concern as "Lipton, Limited," reveals him as a remarkable character, as well as an individual of indomitable determination and untiring energy. Entirely through his own industry he now controls 420 stores, London alone claiming 60 of them. In all these branches everything in the way of food product can be purchased except fresh beef.

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his biggest enterprises, as anyone who ponders to consider that figure will readily realize. It is hardly necessary to add that to insure the best results in such an establishment the management must be conducted on a most elaborate and systematic scale. In fact, Sir Thomas' American business is a very prosperous concern. He supplies the wholesale trade in America from the Atlantic to the Pacific and to deliver his fresh meat in good condition no fewer than 600 railway refrigerator cars are called into requisition, and these cars, too, are his own property.

His wholesale tea and coffee connection in America is also very large. Since his knighthood it has become a recognized thing to point out Sir Thomas' establishment in Chicago to the visitor as one of the sights of that city, and when he visited America recently—just after the United States had declared war against Spain—he gave instructions for the American flag to be hoisted over his Chicago house, plainly showing his sympathies for the oppressed in Cuba.

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It has often been stated that Sir Thomas was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. This is not, strictly speaking, correct, for Sir Thomas has told himself that he was born in Glasgow, in 1850, and that his parents came from Clones, Ireland. He is, therefore, well on the right side of 50, a hearty millionaire, whose blue eyes sparkle with good humor with an infectious, merry laugh, who has often been summed up as "six feet of raw-boned optimism."

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The World's Way.

To gobble up an island, at the present, seems to be
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27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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M'town Lv	10 45	11 55	6 25	....	8 45	....	....
Winterton	10 50	11 09	6 30	....	....	....	....
Bloom'gb'gh	10 54	11 15	6 36	....	....	....	....
Wurtsboro	11 00	11 19	6 40	....	....	....	....
Fummitville	11 08	11 30	6 50	....	....	....	....
Ellenville ar	11 20	11 50	7 05	....	....	....	....
Fallsburgh	11 32	12 05	7 20	....	....	....	....
Hurleyville	11 53	12 12	7 37	....	....	....	....
Ferndale	11 58	12 01	7 58	....	....	....	....
Liberty	12 00	12 49	7 44	9 50	....	....	....
Parksville	12 15	12 40	7 55	....	....	....	....
L'v'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 06	10 18	....	....	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	....	....	....	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 59	A M	....	....
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	11 38	8 05	....	....
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	8 38	....	....
Sidney	....	3 41	....	12 15	9 02	4 1	....
N'rwich ar	....	4 35	....	12 58	9 50	A M	....
N'rwich lv	....	4 30	....	1 08	9 54	7 55	....
Castle	....	5 3	....	12 10	A M	9 10	....
Oneida ar	....	5 57	....	2 12	....	9 15	....
Oneida lv	....	6 10	....	2 15	....	9 38	....
Fulton	....	7 39	....	n3 26	....	10 58	....
Oswego ar	....	8 00	....	3 45	....	11 20	....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	8 Sull-iv'n Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 30	P M	M A 8 33	M	A M 6 45	P M 2 55	A M ....
Oneida ar	12 52	....	9 50	....	8 45	5 55	....
Oneida lv	1 14	....	10 20	....	8 55	6 5	....
Castle	....	....	....	5 P M	....	....	9 24 A M
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M 6 40	6 45	12 42 P M	....	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 40	11 43	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	7 58	1 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	....	8 30	1 23	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	....	p m	1 20	....	....
Rockland	....	2 38	....	....	2 10	....	6 00
Lv'gston M'r	5 07	3 00	....	....	2 25	....	6 11
Parksville	....	3 16	....	....	2 37	....	6 25
Liberty	5 25	3 35	....	....	2 51	....	6 38
Ferndale	....	3 41	....	....	n2 56	....	6 43
Hurleyville	....	4 01	....	....	3 06	....	6 50
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	....	....	3 14	....	6 57
Centreville	....	4 40	....	....	n3 30	....	7 04
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	....	....	n3 25	....	7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10	....	....	3 45	....	7 21
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....	....	n3 52	....	7 33
Bloom'gb'gh	....	5 28	....	....	3 57	....	7 38
Winterton	....	5 34	....	....	n4 02	....	7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	....	....	4 15	....	8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	....	....	4 30	....	8 10
M'town Main St.	....	6 23	....	....	4 32	....	8 12
Stony Ford	....	6 39	....	....	n4 46	....	8 25
Campb'll H.	....	7 05	....	....	4 52	....	8 31
Burnside	....	7 23	....	....	n4 57	....	8 36
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	....	....	5 08	....	8 44
Orr's Mills	....	8 05	....	....	5 19	....	8 53
Firthcliffe	....	8 10	....	....	5 21	....	8 55
Cornwall	7 22	8 30	....	....	5 38	....	9 10
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	....	....	7 00	....	10 30
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	....	....	....	....	7 10	....	10 40
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	....	....	7 35	....	10 55
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., ‡6 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a m., and 3 5 6 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 3 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12. 5 p m Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 ..	....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 18
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	....	....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	5 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	13	10	26	16	28	98	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 15	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	8	7	29	25	15	37	38	11	9	1	21	17	13	10	26	16	28	98	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 15
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Arrive	* 6:30	* 8:00	† 8:52	* 8:00	† 8:57	‡ 7:30	* 4:30	† 5:30	* 5:00	* 7:00	* 7:52	* 9:00	* 11:07	1:06	5:54	* 9:15	9:57	10:30	* 7:30	* 9:00	* 12:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	* 5:00	3:40	11:11	9:15	* 9:00	8:33	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 7:30	† 8:57	† 9:22	† 8:45	† 10:37	† 7:45	† 7:30	* 7:30	* 7:52	* 9:52	* 12:52	12:15	9:07	11:20
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Chester	9:21	9:21	9:35	8:38	8:30	10:03	7:27	8:41	7:15	8:46	8:58	7:45	8:05	9:16	8:15	8:25	9:42	9:46	11:03	11:09	3:06	7:27	8:41	7:15	8:46	8:58	7:45	8:05	9:16	8:15	8:25	9:42	9:46	11:03	11:09	3:06	7:27	8:41	7:15	8:46	8:58	7:45	8:05	9:16	8:15	8:25
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9.45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Cataracts' Monday Meeting—Grace in Disgrace—Communion Service—Won a Gold Watch.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Cataract Engine and Hose Company's regular monthly meeting will be held, to-night.

—Miss Edna Hulse will spend the winter in New York city.

—Wawa-tawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet at 8 o'clock, to-night.

—Grace Roberts is doing ten days at Goshen jail, for being drunk and disorderly.

—Communion services will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

—Miss Agnes Donovan won the gold watch at the closing of St. John's fair, last night.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION MEETING

Mayor Mance Urges Taxpayers to Vote the Appropriations Asked For—Next Year's Taxes Will Be Reduced $3 44 per $1,000 If the Appropriations Are Voted—Judgments Will Be Taken Against the City If the Appropriations Are Voted Down.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I find that there is some misunderstanding regarding the time of payment of the loan recommended in my message of Nov. 11th to the Common Council and I wish, through your columns, to make this clear and also to make an appeal to the taxpayers to vote aright at the appropriation election, next Thursday afternoon.

Some people believe that the whole amount of this proposed loan is to come out of next year's tax. This is an error. The question to be voted on is practically this: That said loan be payable in three equal annual installments, viz $5,363 49 each year for three years with interest. This amount will add to any tax that will be raised only $1.36 per thousand for each of these three years.

I understand that if the appropriation is "voted down" the Board of Education will be obliged to add the amount of last year's unpaid requisition $5,335.50 to that of next year. If they do this, then that alone will increase the taxes next year $1.35 per thousand or at most one cent less per thousand than above stated.

I understand too that if this appropriation is not "carried" that some creditors of the city, and perhaps all of them will take measures to collect what is owing them. Why? Because the city will be short about $16,000 by no fault of this Council, but because of inherited obligations and cannot pay its debts without this appropriation. If they do take such action, as I have every reason to believe they will, and get judgment against the city, then the Common Council will have authority to borrow the whole amount of said judgment with interest as provided by Sec. 27, Title V, of the charter which reads as follows: "For the purpose of paying any judgment that may be recovered against the said city not otherwise provided for, the said Common Council are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon the credit of the city the whole amount of any such judgment or judgments with interest, and issue a certificate of indebtedness, or other obligations for such amount so borrowed."

Am I not right when I say that it is for the best interests of the taxpayers of the city to vote for this appropriation next Thursday?

If this appropriation is "voted down," the taxpayers will probably have to settle the whole amount in next year's tax budget and the taxes will be increased as a result of such "voting down" by at least $4 80 per thousand and the costs of judgments for about $16,000 added, while if the appropriation is carried the taxes will not be increased next year more than $1.36 per thousand and the interest.

Taxpayers! If the above is true, will it not be for your interests, will it not be money in your pockets to get out and vote for said appropriation next Thursday December 8th, 1898, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m., and also ask your friends to do the same? If you are in favor of this appropriation and wish to get the city on its feet, and wish to make your next year's taxes less than they can possibly be if this appropriation "goes down," then don't fail to come and vote for this appropriation.

Yours respectfully,
C. E. MANCE,
Mayor.

Dec 2nd, 1898.

Wallace J. Phillips' Condition.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Phillips returned from Washington, Thursday. Mr. Phillips states that their son, Wallace, who is at the Government Hospital there, did not recognize them and that while he is improving physically, he shows little or no mental gain.

Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

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This is the whole story, and an ounce of fact is worth a ton of argument

OBITUARY.

Fraize Van Keuren.

Friends in this city have received word of the death, Wednesday, at his home near Pine Bush, of Fraize Van Keuren, aged forty-eight years.

Deceased was a son of the late Henry Van Keuren, and was born near Pine Bush. He married a daughter of William Crawford, of Pine Bush, who survives him with one son, Louis, about six years old. He is also survived by a brother, H. Newton Van Keuren, of Newburgh, and two sisters, Nellie, wife of Martin L. Millspaugh, and Gertrude, widow of Frank Hulse, who lives in this city.

Funeral, Friday, from the house at 1 o'clock, and New Prospect Church at 2 o'clock.

William Thomas Eaton.

William T. Eaton, a well known carpenter, of this city, died suddenly at 4:30, this morning, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased suffered a slight stroke a year ago last June which was repeated on the Thanksgiving following. He enjoyed fairly good health, however, and was about town as usual early Thursday evening. He was stricken at 8 o'clock and lingered until 4:30, this morning.

Mr. Eaton was well and favorably known in this city as a most expert carpenter, having worked at his trade here for nearly sixteen years. He was born at Eatontown, in the town of Greenville, December 28, 1840, being the only child of the late Daniel H. and Emily Eaton, the former of whom died about four years ago, and the latter October 16 last, in this city.

His life was spent in Westtown and this city, though he lived a short time with his father on the farm near Slate Hill, now owned and occupied by Mr. Creeden.

He married Ella Moe, of Portchester, N. Y., twenty-six years ago, and she with one son, Charles W., survives him.

The deceased was formerly a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge at Westtown. He attended St. Paul's Church in this city.

The funeral notices appears in another column.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2, '98

	Yesterday Close	Today Close
Sugar	129⅝	127
Tobacco	136½	135¾
Chicago Gas	110¼	110¼
Nat. Lead	36¼	36¼
General Electric	84½	84¾
U. S. L., pref.	68	68
Penn. Coal and Iron	29⅝	30⅛
A. T. & S. F.	16¾	16½
C. B. & Q.	119⅝	119¼
C. M. & St. P.	114⅝	114¼
R. I.	108½	108
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94¼	93½
Erie	13⅝	13¾
D. and H.	100¼	99½
O. & W.	16¼	16¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18⅝	18¼
N. W.	140	139¾
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	119	118⅝
M. P.	37⅝	37¼
Texas	16⅝	16½
C. P.	38½	37⅛
W. Union	93½	9 ⅝
L. & N.	63¼	63¼
Manhattan	98½	97⅝
P. M.	3.¼	3.⅝
Wabash, pref.	21⅞	21⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	76	76⅝
Metropolitan Traction	180⅝	181¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68⅝	69
Southern, pref.	41⅝	41½
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	86⅝	86½
May Corn	34½	34⅝
May Oats	26⅛	26⅝
May Pork	9 47	9 26
May Lard	5 30	5 12

SAUSAGE 8 POUNDS 25 CENTS. PORK CHOPS 8 POUNDS 25 CTS. 17d3t **Greening's.**

BOY Wanted at N. C. MILLS' cigar store. Call between 9 and 10 a. m. 1t

GIRL Wanted. Apply at once at 105 West Main street. 1 d

FRESH PORK SHOULDERS ONLY 7c A POUND. 17d3t GREENING'S.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MARRIED.

HOLBERT—BAKER—In this city, Nov 30th, '98, by Rev. David Winters John W. Holbert, of Goshen, and Eleanor Louise Baker, of Middletown.

SANFORD—WELLING—At Warwick, Nov. 30th, '98, by Rev. Taylor Knox, Francis Baird Sanford and Sarah McCarroll Welling, both of Warwick.

HALL—HOWARD—At Warwick Nov 30th, '98, by Rev. E. H. Carr, Frank H. Hall and May Howard, both of Warwick.

CRANE—CRONK—At Warwick, Nov. 27th, '98, by Rev E. H. Carr, Freeman Crane and Mary Cronk.

DIED.

MILLSPAUGH—Entered into rest, Nov. 30th, '98 in this city of general debility, Mary Ann Millspaugh, aged seventy-seven years, six months.

Funeral services Saturday, at her late residence, 136 Wickham avenue, at two o'clock. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

An opportunity will also be given to view the remains, Sat'd day, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Interment in family plot, Hillside, at convenience of relatives.

EATON—In this city, Dec. 2d, '98, William T. Eaton, aged fifty-seven years, eleven months.

Funeral services at late residence, 36 Spring street, Saturday evening, at seven o'clock. Interment at Ridgebury, Sunday, at twelve o'clock.

ONE CENT A WORD

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POT ROASTS 8 AND 9 CENTS. BEEF STEAK 10 CENTS. WATCH WINDOW. 17d3t **Greening's**

HEADQUARTERS Geo. Lyon Post, No 266, Department of N. Y. G. A. R. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. Dec 2d, 1898. Special meeting of the post tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, at 40 West Main street. Important business to transact. 1t V. R. WHEELER Commander.

CROSBY'S is Headquarters for Dolls. Bisque, Composition and rubber heads, dressed and undressed. Dolls that go to sleep and dolls that keep awake. Dolls' heads from 10c up.

The Manhattan Market,
NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Fresh hams 10c a pound, roast pork 8 9 and 10c a pound, pork chops 10c a pound, pork steak 8 pounds 25c, shoulders lamb 7c a pound, legs lamb 12½c a pound, sirloin steak 16 a pound, chuck steak 10c a pound, potatoes 8 to 8 a lb. 1t G. A. BEHME, H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors.

ONE CENT A WORD

or each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GOOD Carpet Sweepers $1 85. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S

CROSBY Has a fine line of clocks and blackboards for children, also doll carriages, children's chairs, express wagons, sleighs and carts. The best goods at the lowest possible prices.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of rubber shoes. New line of overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO 91 FULTON STREET.

LOST—Two Pugs Robes, also mud fender for surry. Finder please leave at WOOD'S Livery stable. Reward. 15d2t

SAVE Money by using Weather Strips on doors and windows, to be procured at No. 1 Railroad avenue. 12d2t CHAS. E. TAYLOR.

PUBLIC NOTARY, Queen's Building, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 6d2tf

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

All of the wagons, two horses, farming implements and about fifty tons of hay will be sold at the Weller farm near Slate Hill Station, late occupied by Charles W. Lee, on December 6th, 1898, at ten o'clock.

CHARLES W. FAULKNER, Mortgagee's Agent.
THOMAS WATTS and JOHN L. WIGGINS, attorneys for mortgagee. 1t&d7d2t

MIDDLETOWN HAND LAUNDRY, 11 DEPOT ST.

M. A. HAWES,

Successor to Mrs. E. Allison, makes a specialty of doing fine laundry work. All work washed and ironed by hand. Family washing our specialty. Goods called for and delivered. 7d3m Mch2

FIFTY PACKAGES

FINE FALL MADE BUTTER AT REASONABLE PRICES.

June Butter 18, 19 and 20 Cents a Pound.

WE ALSO KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER

SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

THE FAIR.

CHOICE PICKINGS OF WINTER HOSIERY.

Infants' all wool hose, 10c kind, at 5c a pair.
Infants' all wool seamless hose 20c kind, 10c.
Children's wool seamless ribbed hose, 25c kind, 15c.
Children's worsted seamless ribbed hose 35c kind, 25c.
Ladies' fine cashmere hose, 35c kind, 25c.
Ladies' extra heavy and fine fleeced lined seamless hose 25c.
Gents' wool seamless ribbed hose, 25c kind, 15c.
Gents' extra heavy seamless ribbed hose cheap at 25c
Gents' fine quality seamless wool hose 15c
Gents' extra fine seamless wool hose 35c kind, 25c.

Wool Mittens, All Perfect Goods, No Seconds.

Misses' sizes all wool mittens, 10c kind, 5 and 7c.
Ladies' and children's sizes all wool mittens, 20c kind, 10c.
Ladies' and children's sizes all wool double mittens 25c kind, 15c
Ladies' extra fine cashmere mittens 35c kind, 25c.
Children's canton flannel drawers, from 2 to 12 yrs., at 10 and 15c

WITH CHRISTMAS

only a few weeks from now, we wish to call your attention to the fact that our store is much too small for our holiday stock. We have had to rent a store house and are only able to sample the goods in the store. Our line is nearly complete, and we would advise those that like to buy before the best is gone to buy early and while they can have proper attention.

We have much the largest line of holiday goods ever shown in Middletown—In Books Games Dolls, Toys, Rogers' Silver Plated Table Ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Florentine Frames, Celluloid Goods, Fine China Jardiniers Bric-a-Brac, Glass Lamps etc

We are not getting in and marking goods the last few weeks before Christmas, but SELLING them Goods bought at that time are odds and ends that good buyers have passed by.

The Syndicate Fair Store,

No. 8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazelton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

WE WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT OUR STOCK OF

Dress Suit Cases!

IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE CITY.

MATTHEWS & CO.'S, North and Roberts Sts., Middletown.

REDUCTION SALE EXTRAORDINARY!

We have inaugurated a reduction sale, to clear our counters and shelves of heavy goods, which we are determined to move, while people are buying winter goods, before the season has drawn to an end. Manufacturing, as we do, all our own ready made clothing, we are enabled to save people the middleman's profit, which is $3 on every $10, besides offering better quality, better made and better fitting clothing than those who buy their clothing all ready made from the jobbers.

From the Workshop to the Consumer.

We offer you the goods. No middleman to interfere with the buyer.

50 Dozen "Budwig's Own" Knee Pants!

Double seat and double knee pants, patent waistband, warranted not to rip, regular 50c goods, **OUR PRICE 25c.** Higher grade goods at 35, 43 and 48c.

25 Doz. Cassimere Pants

for men. Goods sold elsewhere at $1.50. Reduction sale price **$1.** Wool Pants, regular price $2.50, reduction sale price **$1.50.**

Fine Worsted Pants $2.50,

worth $3 50 and $4. Men's Suits—Special reduction sale prices **$3 75,** worth $5.50; **$5.44,** worth $7.50; **$7.75,** worth $12.

Overcoats and Ulsters!

SPECIAL PRICES $2.99, $5.00, $7.50, $9.00.

GLOVES AND MITTENS!

Enormous reductions. Fresh goods. Mittens from 10c up, Gloves from 19c up.

Winter Caps!

Caps at 19c., worth 35c. Caps at 29c., worth 50c.

This is a special inducement we offer, and none can afford to buy without having first looked over our extraordinary reduction sale.

Money Cheerfully Returned Without Giving Any Reason Asking for the Return.

LOOK FOR OUR GUARANTEE LABEL WHEN BUYING CLOTHING.

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing.